

Templating

Have Things in Place for Templating

You need to arrange the kitchen as it would look when the remodel is complete before the countertop installation. Make sure cabinets are plumb, level, square and secured to the walls or floor. If new cabinets are being used for a remodel, they must be installed before the countertop can be measured and installed. If you are purchasing a new sink, please have it before you place the order for your countertop especially farmhouse style sinks. All appliances should also be in place. This will allow The Tree House to properly measure and mark everything to fit the intended space.

Clear the Countertop

If you're just replacing your old countertop, remove everything on top of it. Keep it absolutely clear so that the Tree House can measure properly.

Set Aside the Time

Even for templating, you need to set aside some time. The process could take a couple of hours, depending on the size of the kitchen. You need to approve of all seam locations, corners, overhangs, outlets, etc. Your top will be cut according to this template so if the template isn't right, the countertop installation could be faulty as well. You will also be provided a drawing for approval to confirm all the measurements.

Cutouts

Usually cutouts for appliances like cook tops, drop-in sinks, and faucets, etc. are done at The Tree House. In case of under mount sinks, we may require the sink to accurately measure the cutout.

The Installation

Once all the measurements are taken and the templating is done, we'll need some time to cut the top according to the measurements. When we are finished with the top, we will contact you with the time and date for the countertop installation. Consider the following points:

- You may need to be present during the time of the installation. The process can take anywhere between 2 and 4 hours.
- Clearing the area is very important. This includes any pictures, shelves, decorations, etc. To avoid accidents, it's also recommended that you remove any rugs and clear the path between your door and the room where the top will be installed.
- The Tree House will be carrying heavy wood tops into the room, make sure that there are no obstacles in the way. Remove any chairs, scattered toys, or pet dishes from the path.
- Installers may be cutting out spaces for faucets, mounting holes etc., on site. This will generate dust and debris. It may be advisable to drape off the rooms.
- It's also advisable to move family members that are allergic to dust, from the premises.
- The Tree House is not a plumber or electrician; We won't be able to connect the power lines or the plumbing. We may install the sink, which is usually attached with silicone. The sink shouldn't be used for at least 24 hours.
- Any questions or concerns, feel free to call or email us!